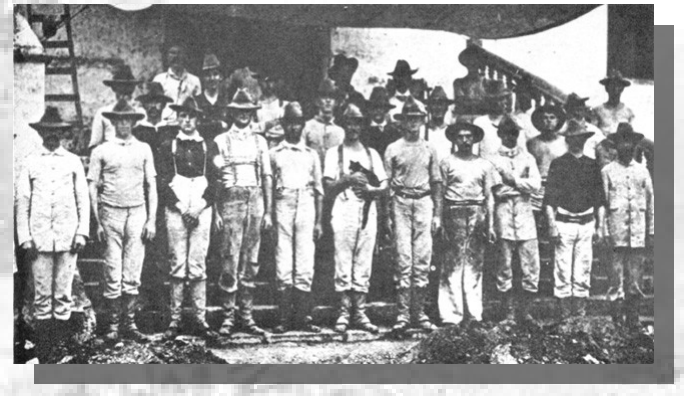
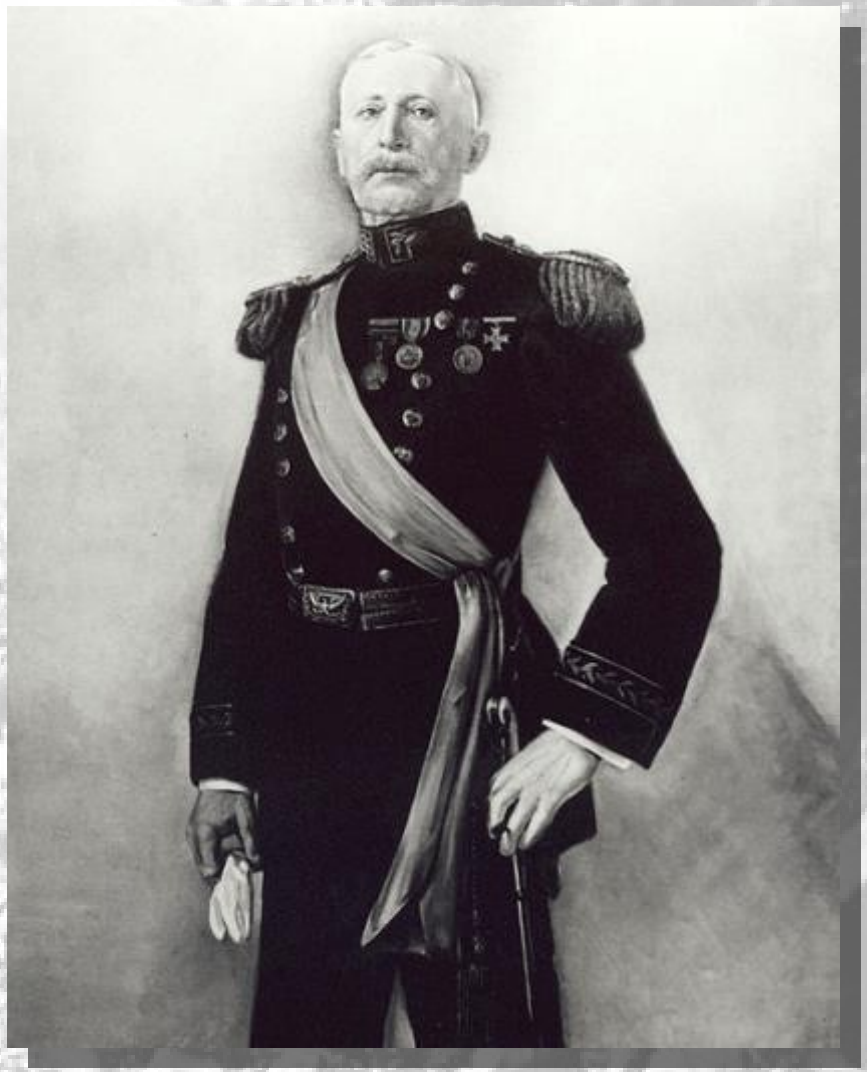
CURRENT OPERATIONS BRIEF

9 Oct 2014

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY





8 October 1899: A force of 375 Marines under command of future , attacked and captured the insurgent town of Novaleta, Luzon, Philippine Islands, and linked up with U.S. Army troops. There were 11 Marine casualties.

Outline

- **Posture of the United States Marine Corps**
  - **Commandant's 2014 Report to Congress**
- **USMC Personnel**
- **Operation Enduring Freedom**
- **Global Force Disposition**
- **Marine Expeditionary Units**
  - **31st Marine Expeditionary Unit**
  - **22d Marine Expeditionary Unit**
  - **11th Marine Expeditionary Unit**
  - **24th Marine Expeditionary Unit**

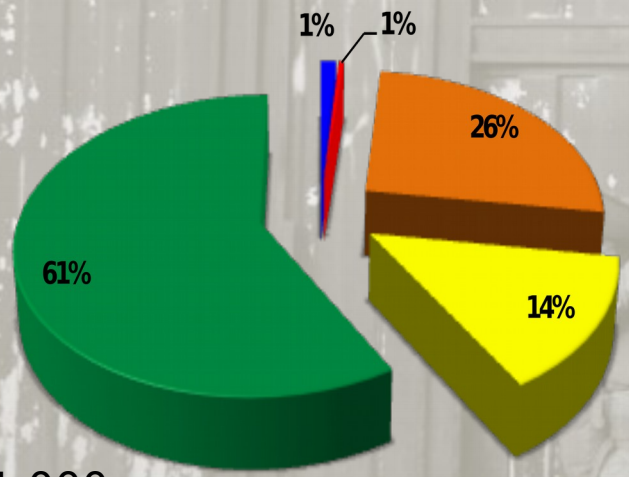
Posture of United States Marine Corps

- **America's Crisis Response Force**
  - America is a maritime nation
  - Unique Roles and Missions
- **Commitment to the Nation's Defense**
  - Global Crisis Response
  - Security Cooperation
  - Asia-Pacific Rebalance
- **Budget Priorities**
  - Amphibious Combat Vehicle
  - Marine Aviation
  - Ground Equipment Reset
- **Shared Naval Investments**
  - Amphibious Warships
  - Maritime Prepositioning Force
  - Ship-to-Shore Connectors
- **Redesigning The Marine Corps**
  - Redesigned force
  - Expeditionary Force 21
- **Reawakening**
  - Focus on Values
  - Marine Corps Force Integration
  - Sexual Assault Prevention and Response

USMC Personnel

Total Deployed: ~34,600

Total Afghanistan: ~3,000



Active Component - Operating Forces: ~111,000
Trainees, Transients, Patients, Prisoners: ~27,000
Supporting Establishment: ~49,000
Activated Reservists: ~800
Active Reserve: ~2,300

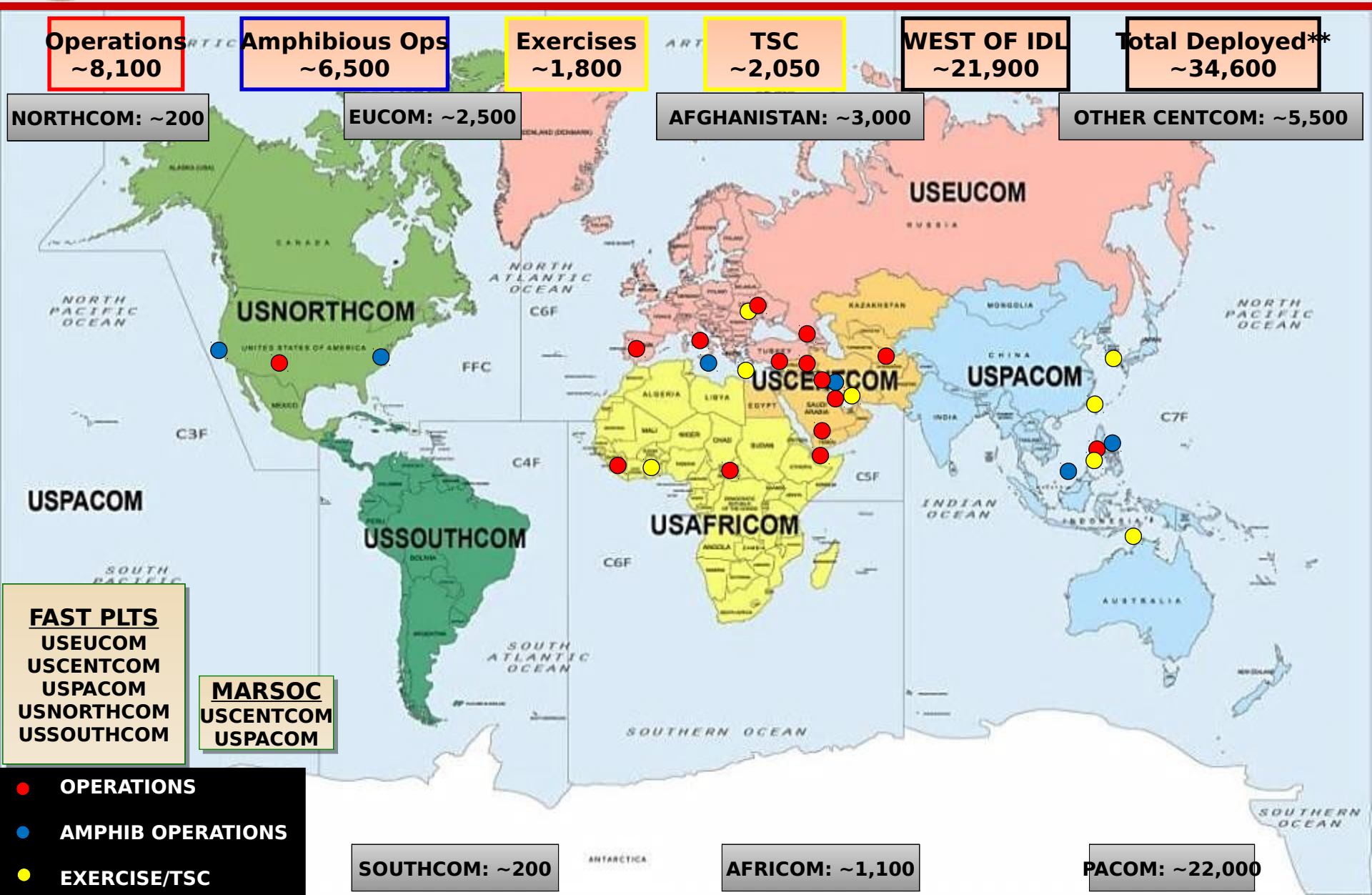
Total on active duty:

Global Force Disposition

(As of 9 Oct 14)

Operations	Amphibious Ops	Exercises	TSC	WEST OF IDL	Total Deployed**
~8,100	~6,500	~1,800	~2,050	~21,900	~34,600

NORTHCOM: ~200 | EUCOM: ~2,500 | AFGHANISTAN: ~3,000 | OTHER CENTCOM: ~5,500



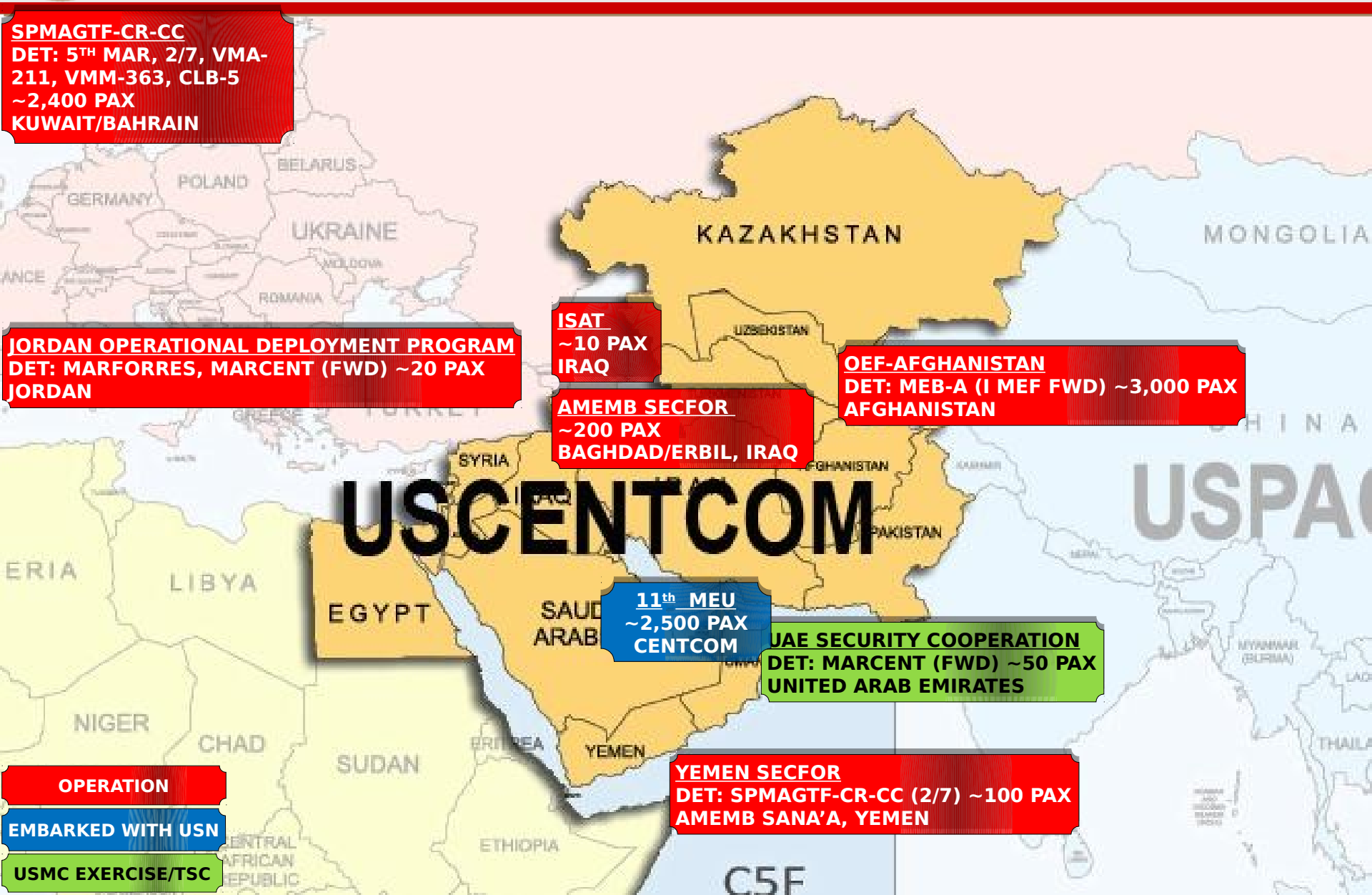
FAST PLTS
USEUCOM
USCENTCOM
USPACOM
USNORTHCOM
USSOUTHCOM

MARSOC
USCENTCOM
USPACOM

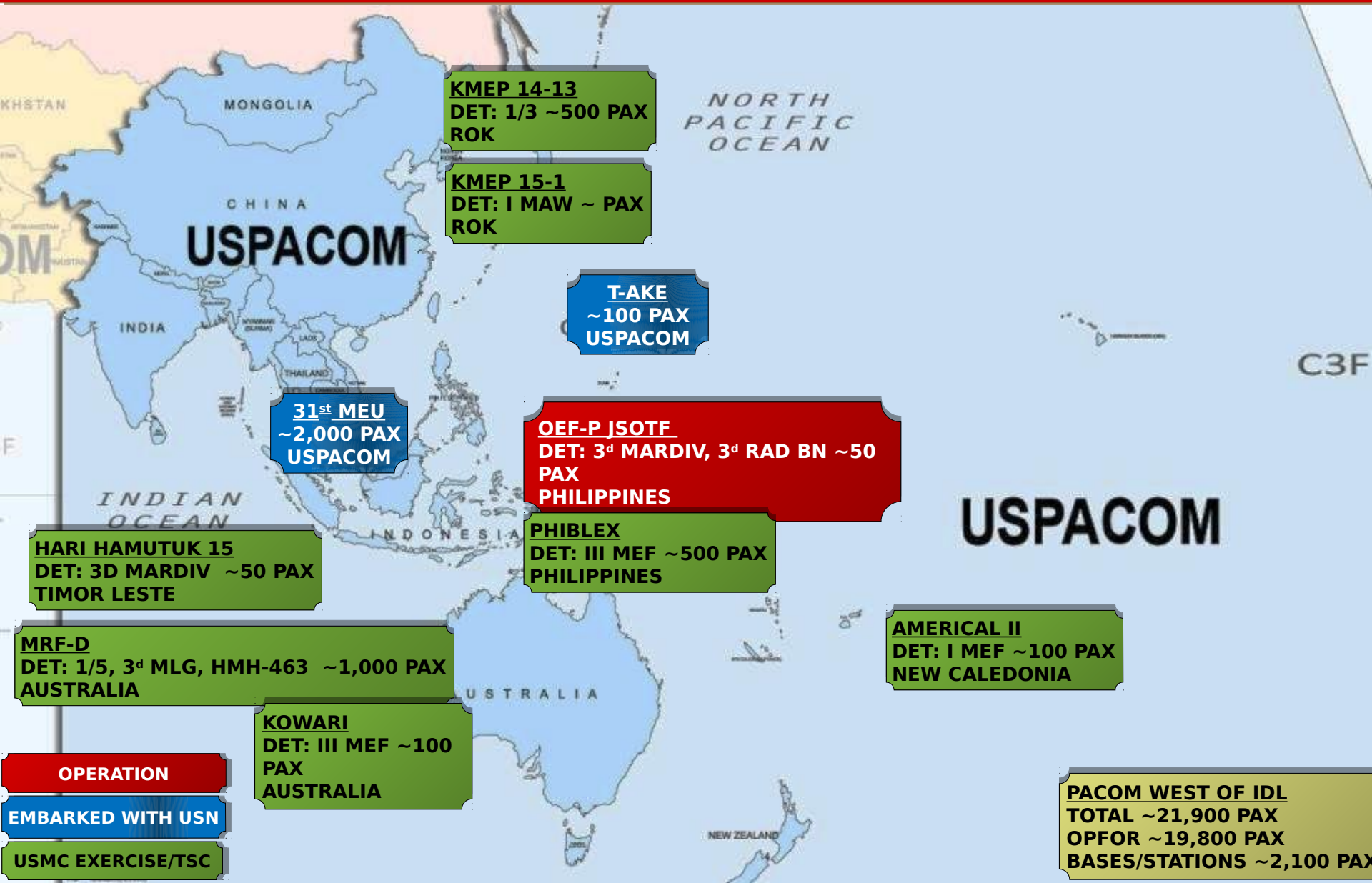
- OPERATIONS
- AMPHIB OPERATIONS
- EXERCISE/TSC

SOUTHCOM: ~200 | AFRICOM: ~1,100 | PACOM: ~22,000

U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND



U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND



KMEP 14-13
DET: 1/3 ~500 PAX
ROK

KMEP 15-1
DET: I MAW ~ PAX
ROK

T-AKE
~100 PAX
USPACOM

31st MEU
~2,000 PAX
USPACOM

OEF-P JSOTF
DET: 3d MARDIV, 3d RAD BN ~50 PAX
PHILIPPINES

PHIBLEX
DET: III MEF ~500 PAX
PHILIPPINES

HARI HAMUTUK 15
DET: 3D MARDIV ~50 PAX
TIMOR LESTE

MRF-D
DET: 1/5, 3d MLG, HMH-463 ~1,000 PAX
AUSTRALIA

KOWARI
DET: III MEF ~100 PAX
AUSTRALIA

AMERICAL II
DET: I MEF ~100 PAX
NEW CALEDONIA

OPERATION

EMBARKED WITH USN

USMC EXERCISE/TSC

PACOM WEST OF IDL
TOTAL ~21,900 PAX
OPFOR ~19,800 PAX
BASES/STATIONS ~2,100 PAX

U.S. AFRICA COMMAND

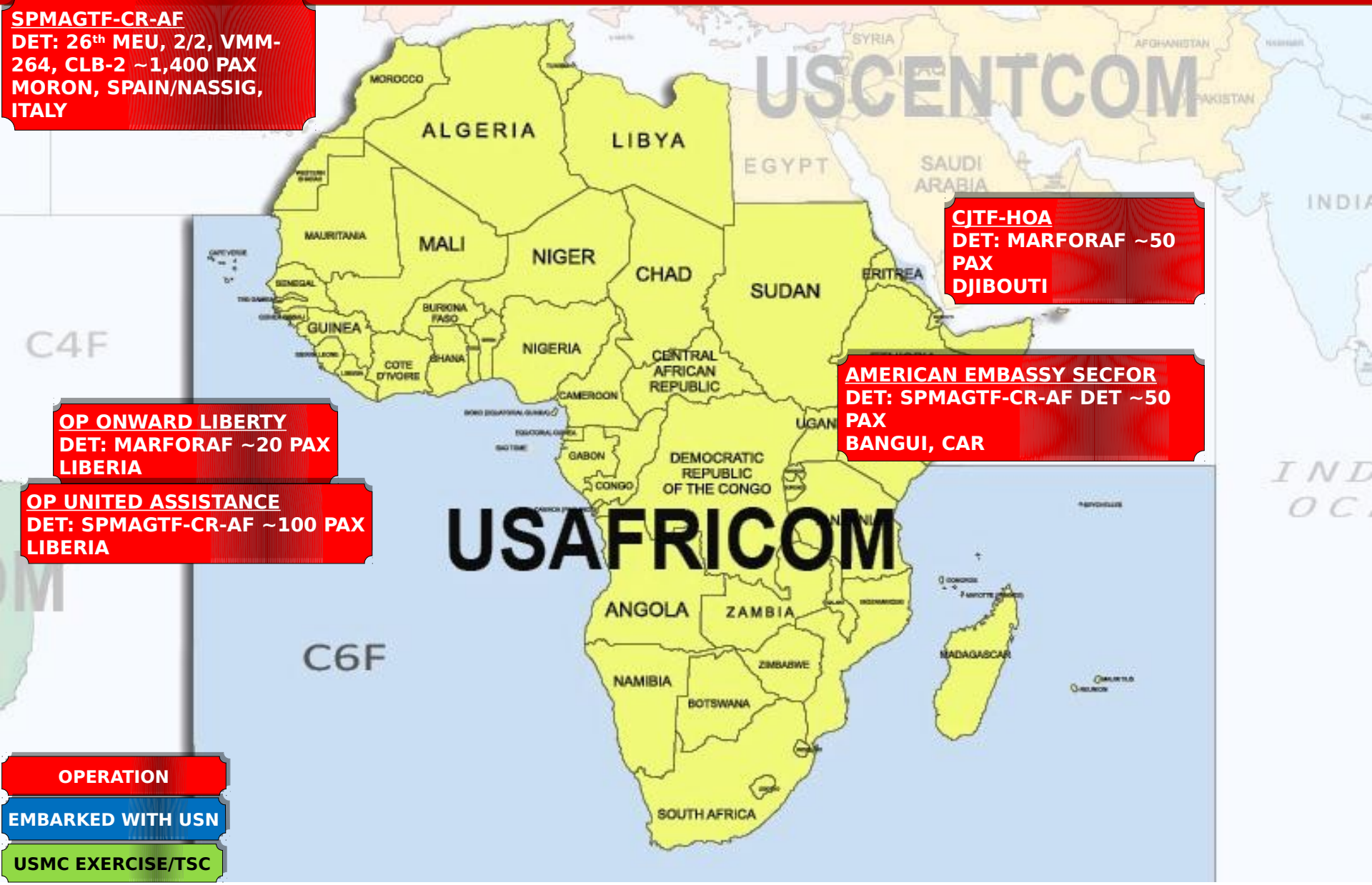
SPMAGTF-CR-AF
DET: 26th MEU, 2/2, VMM-264, CLB-2 ~1,400 PAX
MORON, SPAIN/NASSIG, ITALY

CJTF-HOA
DET: MARFORAF ~50 PAX
DJIBOUTI

AMERICAN EMBASSY SECFOR
DET: SPMAGTF-CR-AF DET ~50 PAX
BANGUI, CAR

OP ONWARD LIBERTY
DET: MARFORAF ~20 PAX
LIBERIA

OP UNITED ASSISTANCE
DET: SPMAGTF-CR-AF ~100 PAX
LIBERIA



OPERATION

EMBARKED WITH USN

USMC EXERCISE/TSC

SECURITY FORCE BANGUI

10 SEPTEMBER 2014

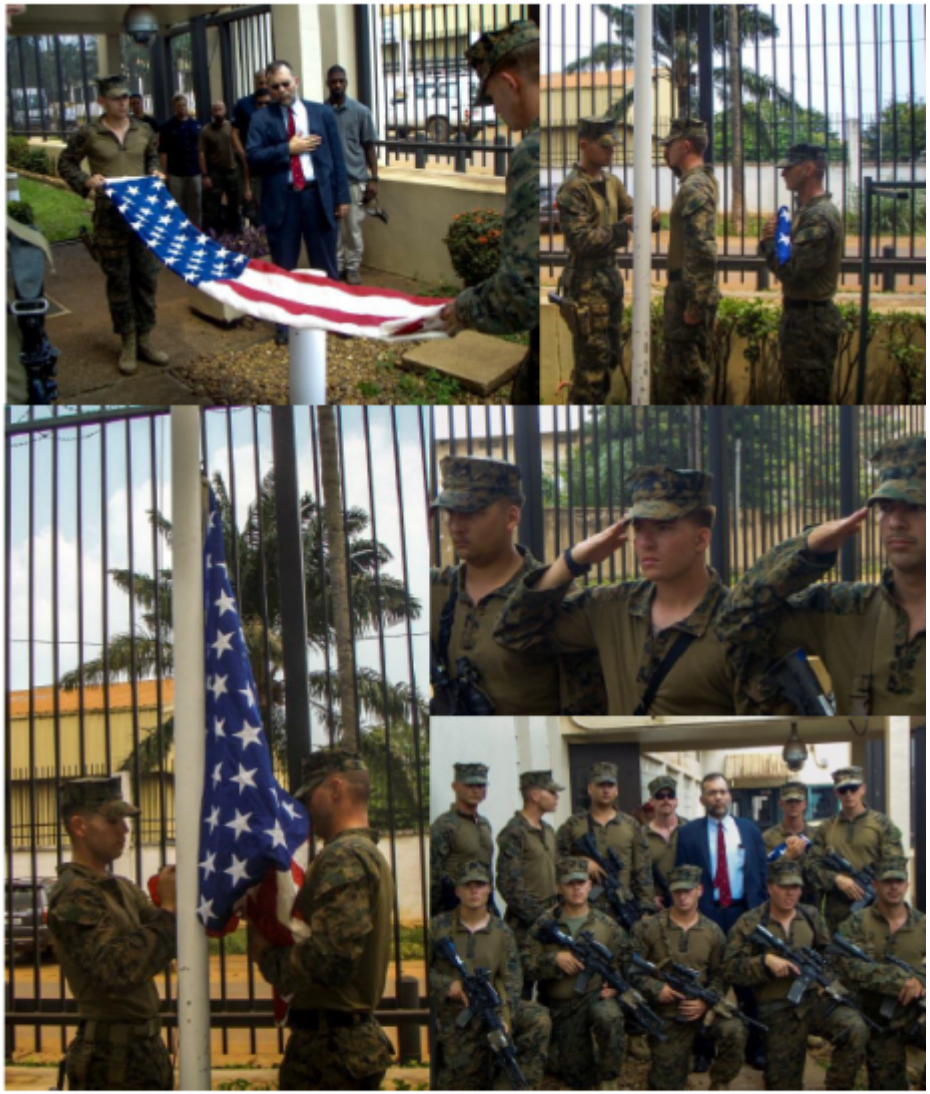
On Sept. 10, 2014, U.S. Marines and Sailors of SPMAGTF Crisis Response conducted an embassy reinforcement of the U.S. Embassy in Bangui, Central African Republic in order to facilitate the resumption of operations for the U.S. Embassy.

The Marine Security Force, composed of 22 Marines and Sailors, deployed to the Central African Republic from Morón Air Base, Spain via an U.S. Air Force C-130 Hercules.

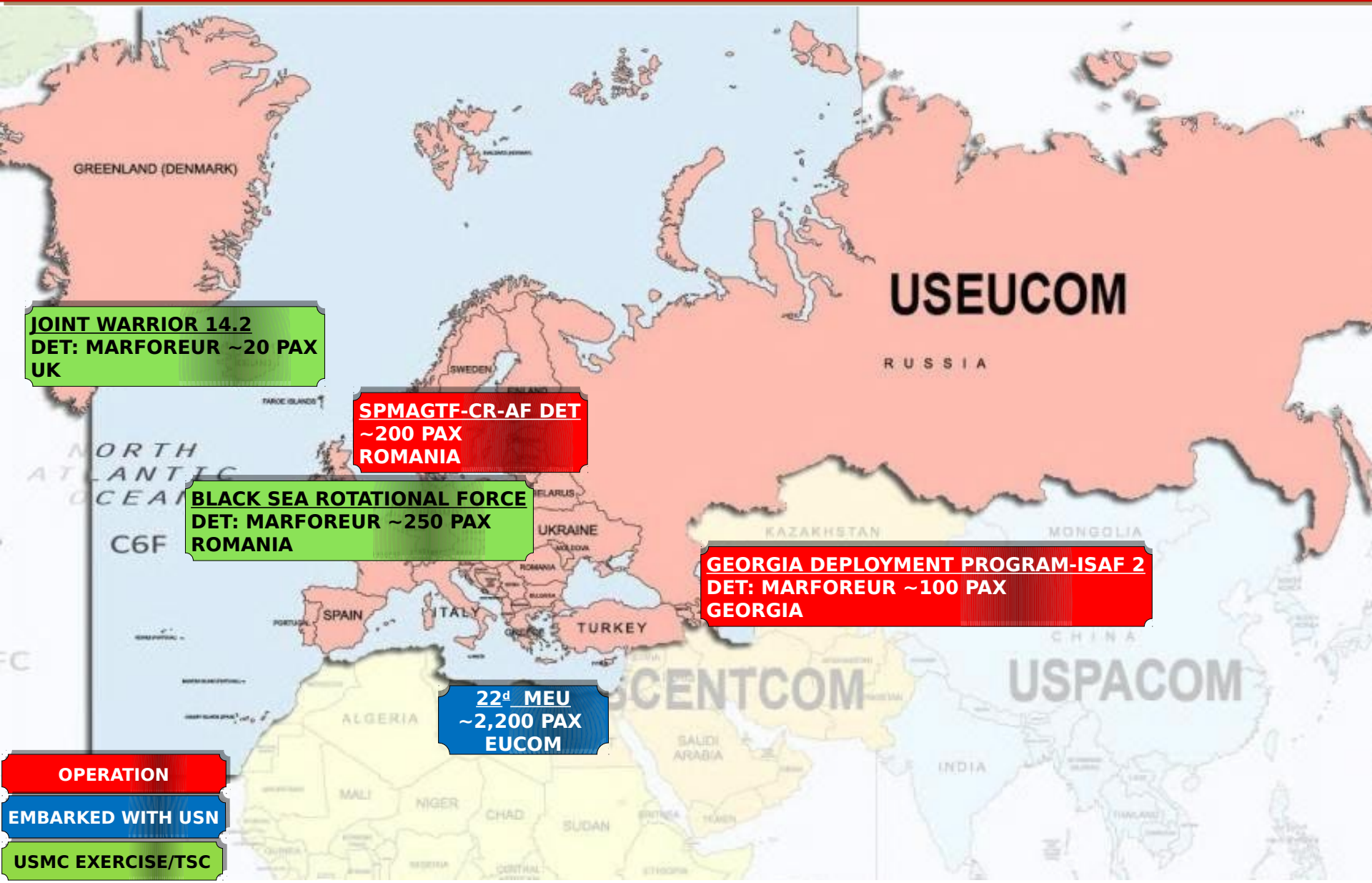
The Marines immediately set up security, established communications, and worked with local and diplomatic security in preparation for the arrival of embassy staff.

On Sept. 14, 2014, the Marine Security Force participated in a flag raising ceremony to signify the re-opening of the embassy overseen by Mr. David Brown, Senior Advisor for the Central African Republic. Mr. Brown took his post, August 1, 2013, succeeding Ambassador Lawrence Wohlers.

The Marines will remain at the U.S. Embassy for a specified time at the request of Department of State.



U.S. EUROPE COMMAND



U.S. SOUTH COMMAND

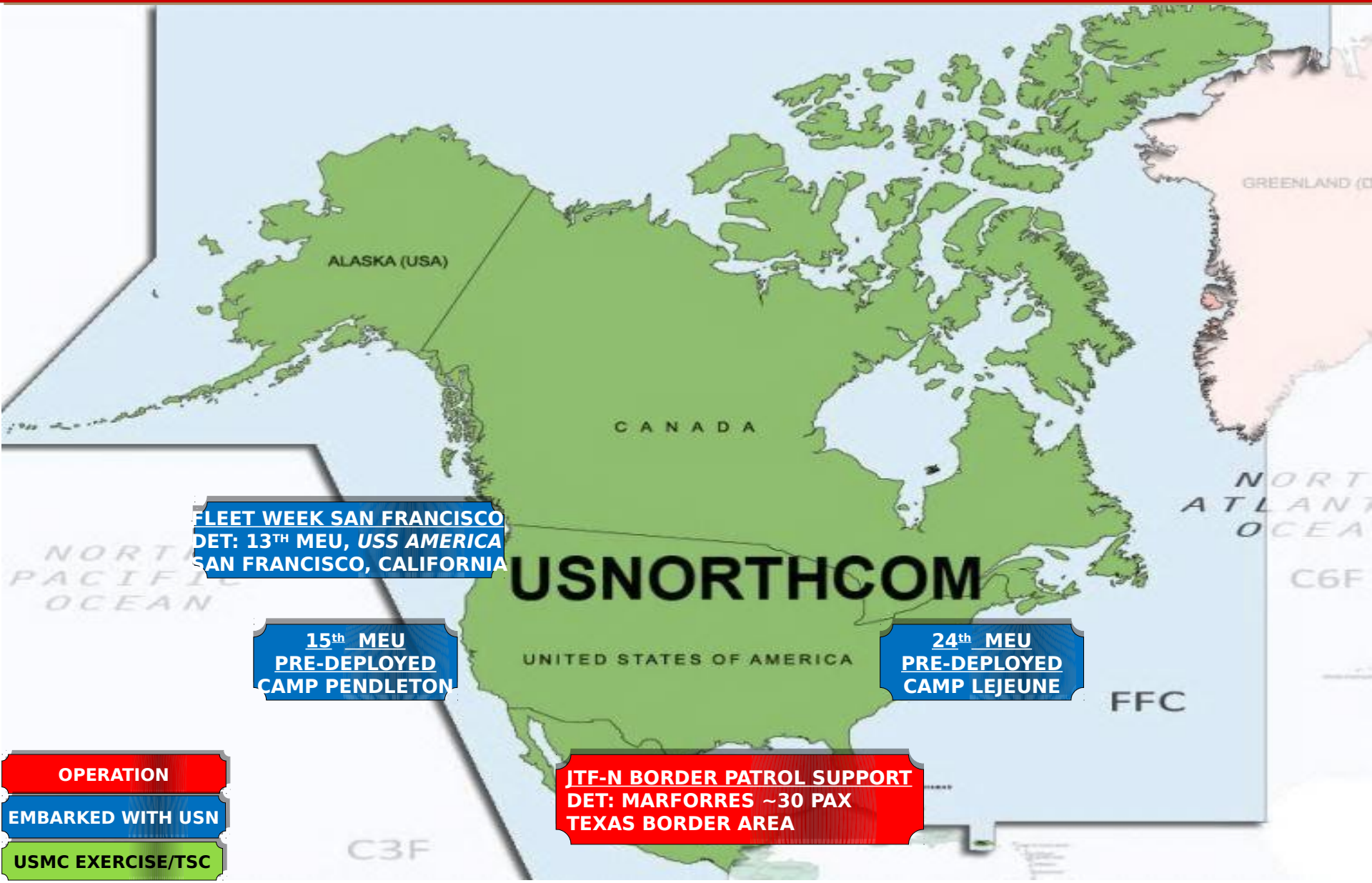
CLS/WATER SURVIVAL TRAINING
DET: MARFORSOUTH ~10 PAX
EL SALVADOR

OPERATION

EMBARKED WITH USN

USMC EXERCISE/TSC

U.S. NORTH COMMAND



FLEET WEEK SAN FRANCISCO
DET: 13TH MEU, *USS AMERICA*
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

15th MEU
PRE-DEPLOYED
CAMP PENDLETON

24th MEU
PRE-DEPLOYED
CAMP LEJEUNE

JTF-N BORDER PATROL SUPPORT
DET: MARFORRES ~30 PAX
TEXAS BORDER AREA

OPERATION

EMBARKED WITH USN

USMC EXERCISE/TSC

Fleet Week San Francisco

October 6 - 13 2014

KEY EVENTS

Monday October 6th
First Responder Fly-on To AMA
Mv-22 Dynamic Display
FRSS/STP Peer-to-peer Exchange At San Francisco General

Tuesday October 7th
K9 Heroes "Bark in the Park" 1500 Jefferson Park

Wednesday October 8th
Ships Tours 1300 - 1600 *See Navy Ships page*
AMA static display. Senior level seminar (SLS)
SFCHARD ship tour/reception

Thursday October 9th
Blue Angels Arrival & Practice 1200 - 1700
Ships Tours 1300 - 1600 *See Navy Ships page*
AMA static display. Senior Level Seminar (SLS)
Honor the fallen concert. Multiple COMRELS

Friday October 10th
USMC Band Performance 1100 Pier 39
Parade of Ships 1100 Northern Waterfront
Air Show Rehearsal 1230 - 1600
Veterans War Memorial Dedication / Reception 1500
The Destroyers Band Performance 1600 Pier 39
Marina green HA/DR static display setup

Saturday October 11th
USS AMERICA commissioning/ship tour
Marina green HA/DR static display
Ships Tours 0900 - 1600 *See Navy Ships page*
Air Show 1230 - 1600
Blue Angel Meet & Greet 1815 Pier 39
Pier 39 Fireworks 2030

Sunday October 12th
Ships Tours 0900 - 1600 *See Navy Ships page*
Italian Heritage Parade 1230
Air Show 1230 – 1600 AMA static display
Marinas green HA/DR static display
Iconic photo

Monday October 13th
Ships Tours 0900 - 1600 *See Navy Ships page*
embarkation for retrograde
USN 3d Fleet reception
Load TTS

PERSONNEL

USS AMERCIA / 13TH MEU

312 USMC PAX
12 USN PAX
1x MV-22; 1x AH-1Z; 1x UH-1Y

Marine Expeditionary Units

13th MEU
CAMP PENDLETON, CA

26th MEU
CAMP LEJEUNE, NC

24th MEU
CAMP LEJEUNE

15th MEU
MP PENDLETON

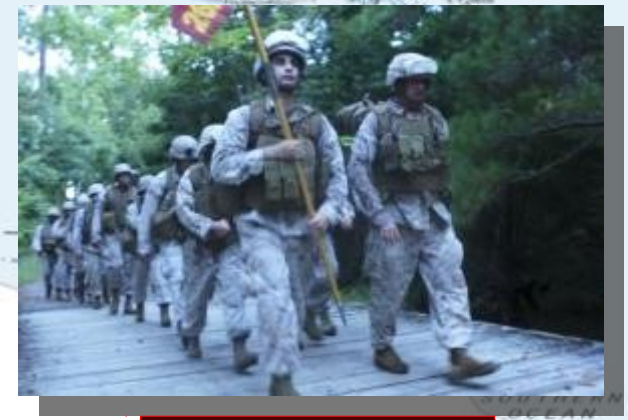
22d MEU
EUCOM

11th MEU
CENTCOM

31st MEU
PACOM

PRE-DEPLOYED

DEPLOYED



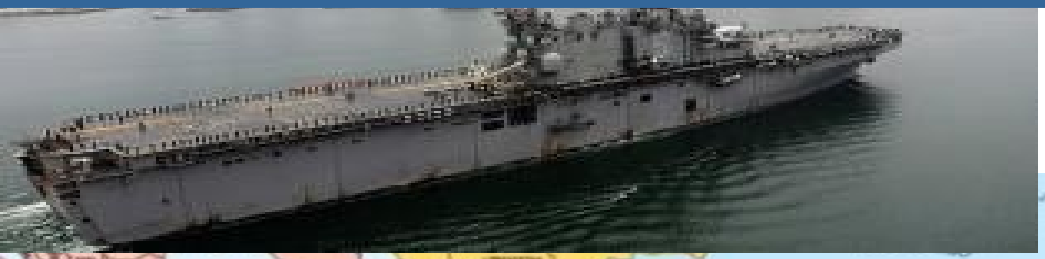
POST-DEPLOYED

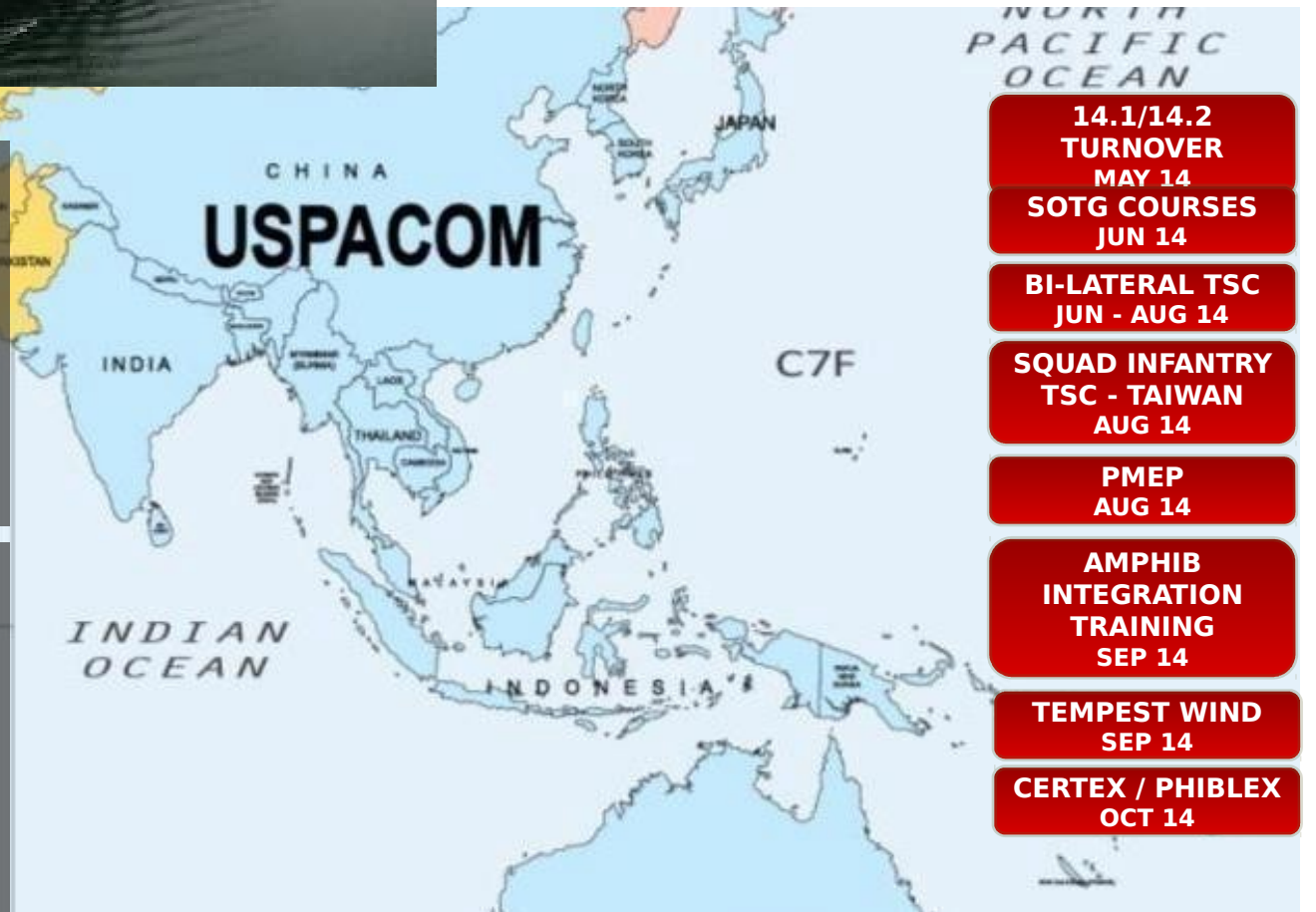
31st Marine Expeditionary Unit

COL R. DASMALCHI

BLT 3/5, VMM-262 (REIN), VMA-542, CLB–31 **DEPLOYMENT DATES: MAY 14**

USS PELELIU (LHA-5) *USS GERMANTOWN (LSD-42)*





- **14.1/14.2 TURNOVER** MAY 14
- **SOTG COURSES** JUN 14
- **BI-LATERAL TSC** JUN - AUG 14
- **SQUAD INFANTRY TSC - TAIWAN** AUG 14
- **PMEP** AUG 14
- **AMPHIB INTEGRATION TRAINING** SEP 14
- **TEMPEST WIND** SEP 14
- **CERTEX / PHIBLEX** OCT 14

22d Marine Expeditionary Unit

COL W. R. DUNN

BLT 1/6, VMM-263 (REIN), CLB-22 **DEPLOYMENT DATES: FEB 2014 –**

USS BATAAN* (LHD-5)** ***USS MESA VERDE (LPD-19) ***USS GUNSTON HALL* (LSD-44)**

PMINT
CAMP LEJUENE
OCT 2013

FRENCH BI-LAT
DJIBOUTI
MAY 2014

ARG-MEU EX
CAMP LEJUENE
NOV 2013

EAGER LION
JORDAN
JUN 2014

COMPTUEX
CAMP LEJUENE
DEC 2013

SUSTAINMENT TRAINING
KUWAIT
JUN/AUG 2014

SPANISH PHIBLEX
SPAIN
FEB 2014

HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT ASSESSMENT
IRAQ
AUG 2014

NOBLE SHIRLEY
ISRAEL
MAR 2014

GREEK BI-LAT
GREECE
MAR 2014

SEA SOLDIER
OMAN
APR 2014

11th Marine Expeditionary Unit

COL M. G. TROLLINGER

BLT 2/1, VMM-163 (REIN), CLB-11 **DEPLOYMENT DATES: JUL 2014 –**

USS MAKIN ISLAND* (LHD-8)** ***USS SAN DIEGO (LPD-22) ***USS COMSTOCK* (LSD-45)**

- **R2P2**
  CAMP PENDLETON
  JAN 2014
- **PMINT**
  CAMP PENDLETON
  APR 2014
- **COMPTUEX**
  CAMP PENDLETON
  MAY 2014
- **CERTEX**
  CAMP PENDLETON
  JUN 2014
- **SUSTAINMENT TRAINING**
  HAWAII
  JUN - AUG 2014
- **MALAYSIA**
  MAREX
  PACOM
  AUG - SEP 2014
- **SUSTAINMENT TRAINIG**
  OCT 2014

24th Marine Expeditionary Unit

COL S. F. BENEDICT

BLT 3/6, VMM-365 (REIN), CLB-24 **DEPLOYMENT DATES: DEC 2014 –**

USS IWO JIMA* (LHD-7)** ***USS NEW YORK (LPD-21) ***USS FORT MCHENRY* (LSD-43)**

COMPOSITE
CAMP LEJEUNE
MAY 2014

RUT
CAMP LEJEUNE/FT. EUSTIS
JUL 2014

PMINT
CAMP LEJEUNE
AUG 2014

ARG MEU EX
CAMP LEJEUNE
SEP 2014

15th Marine Expeditionary Unit

COL V. L. CRYER

BLT 3/1, VMM-161 (REIN), CLB-15 **DEPLOYMENT DATES: APR –**

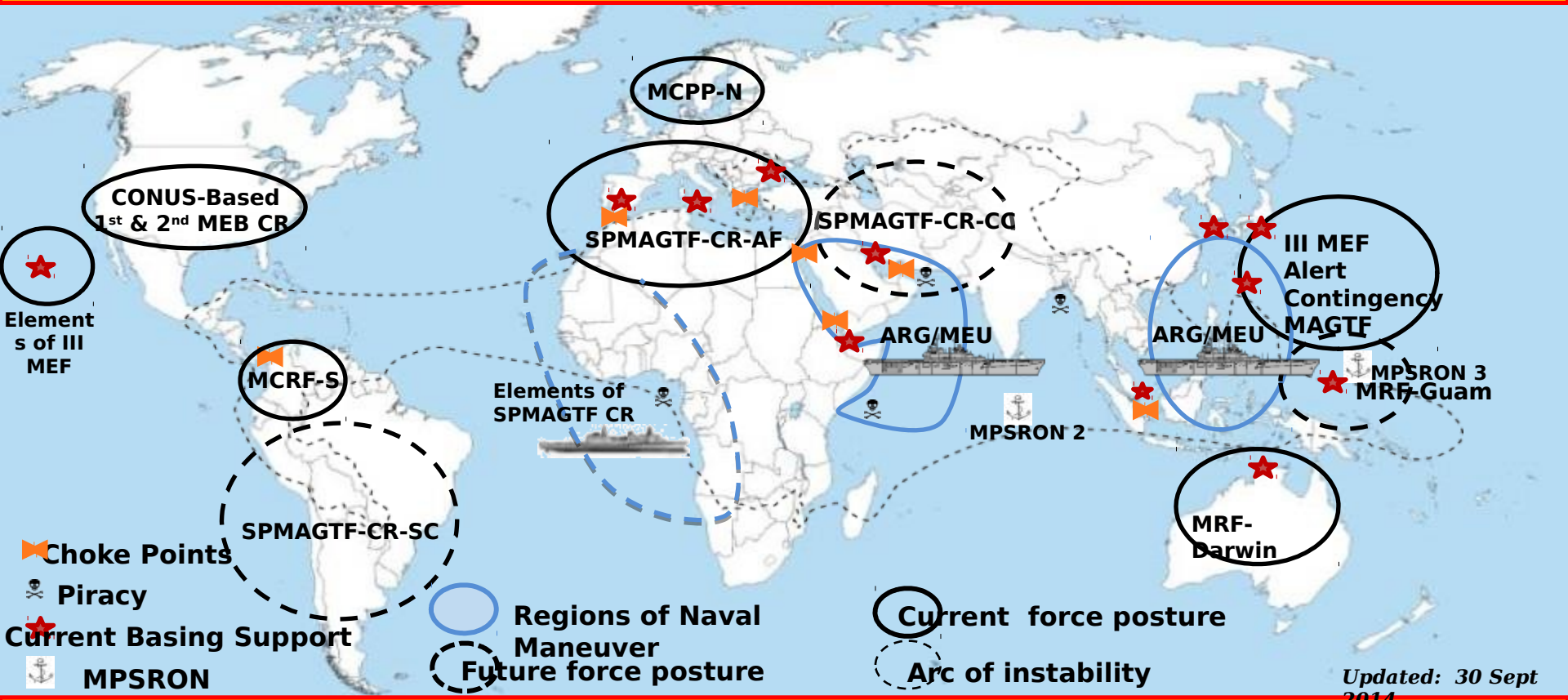
USS ESSEX **(LHD-2)** ***USS ANCHORAGE*** ***(LPD-23)*** ***USS RUSHMORE*** **(LSD-47)**

COMPOSITE
CAMP PENDLETON
OCT 2014

USMC Future Force Posture 2014-2020

The Nation's Crisis Response Force forward deployed and poised to rapidly respond to Crises within the arc of instability and within

In an era of fiscal austerity, force reductions, and uncertainty associated with the "New Norm" environment, the USMC Future Force Posture Plan thickens the forward deployed Marine force posture and provides more flexibility in employing the ARG/MEU within each Geographic Combatant Command (GCC) coupled with an inherent reach-back capability for additional USMC CONUS-Based CR Forces providing the NSS and Joint Staff with myriad Crisis Response options while gaining efficiencies in meeting GCC Security Cooperation and Security Force Assistance requirements.



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The Future Force Posture Plan (multiple forward deployed tailored MAGTFs) gains efficiencies and provides a sustainable,

THIS CONCLUDES THE

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